HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 1038

As Passed House March 8, 1993

Title: An act relating to correcting a double amendment relating to authorized functions of health care assistants.

Brief Description: Correcting a double amendment related to authorized functions of health care assistants.

Sponsors: Representative Dellwo; by request of Law Revision Commission.

Brief History:

Reported by House Committee on: Health Care, February 12, 1993, DP; Passed House, March 8, 1993, 97-0.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 14 members: Representatives Dellwo, Chair; L. Johnson, Vice Chair; Dyer, Ranking Minority Member; Ballasiotes, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appelwick; Campbell; Conway; Cooke; Flemming; R. Johnson; Lisk; Morris; Thibaudeau; and Veloria.

Staff: John Welsh (786-7133).

Background: A section of the law pertaining to the scope of practice of a health care assistant was amended twice during the 1986 legislative session, each without reference to the other. The two amendments were drafted in a manner that could not be reconciled without the section appearing twice in the code.

Summary of Bill: The section is reenacted incorporating the two disparate amendments in a manner consistent with proper drafting.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: This is necessary for maintaining proper standards of code revision.

Testimony Against: None.

Witnesses: None.